

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**GUY M. BENHAIM ET AL.**

Application No.: 10/808,024

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For: APPARATUS AND A METHOD  
FOR ALLOCATING UPSTREAM  
BANDWIDTH OF A SHARED  
UPSTREAM CHANNEL OF AN  
OPTICAL NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as an amendment to a patent application after the notice of allowance. The Applicants requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.